



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2405.0167

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mads Liendgaard Vigh et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 09/255,655 ) Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.  
Filed: February 23, 1999 )  
For: USE OF D-TAGATOSE AS A ) Confirmation No.: 8849  
PREBIOTIC FOOD COMPONENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to file an appeal brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 25, 2003. A fee of \$1,480.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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